



YUSEF LATEEF Jazz Mood

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Genre

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DESCRIPTION

Reissue, originally released in 1957. A multi-instrumentalist who reconfigured jazz many times during his long career, **Yusef Lateef** came to prominence in the late 1950s, after having toured with **Dizzy Gillespie**. *Jazz Mood* dates from 1957, when his quintet had some of Detroit's finest, including **Alice Coltrane's** brother **Ernest Farrow** on bass and future **Jazz Messenger Curtis Fuller** on trombone. The use of an argol on "Metaphor" and a rabat and finger cymbals on "Morning" point to Lateef's Islamic grounding and his belief that music serves a higher purpose; this edition has bonus track "Passion," from the equally excellent *Before Dawn* (1957). Rich, deep, and varied, this is required listening for all serious jazz heads.

TRACKLISTING

01. Metaphor
02. Yusef's Mood
03. The Beginning
04. Morning
05. Blues In Space
06. Passion (bonus track)

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